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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 18 January 2007, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 18 April 2007 to 18 June 2007.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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